

"WOMAN IN RED" SEEKING HUSBAND

Says She Has Kept Up
Trace in Many
States.

Richly dressed in a bright red traveling suit and wearing an expensive hat of the same color, a mysterious woman who refused to give her name appeared last night at the Police Headquarters to make inquiries about her husband, whom, she said, she had followed from Nebraska.

Detective Weedon was sitting at the office desk in the Police Headquarters when the woman, accompanied by a friend, made her appearance.

"I wanted assistance in ascertaining the whereabouts of my husband," said the woman. "He left me some time ago and I have succeeded in tracing him this far. I have reason to believe that he is stopping at a local hotel under the name of J. Paul Jones."

The woman requested that a detective go to the hotel with her that she might search the register and see if her husband's handwriting appeared.

Accompanied by Detective Estes, she went to the National Hotel, where she made a thorough search of the register for the before-mentioned name. No such person could be found. She said Jones was not her husband's name.

REUTERDAHL CHARGES TO GET CAPPS' DENIAL

The Reuterdahl charges, to the effect the construction methods of the United States navy are badly at fault and that the warships are gravely defective, will be answered this week before the House Naval Affairs Committee by Admiral Washington Lee Capps, chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair.

Admiral Capps is expected to appear before the committee in connection with the naval appropriation bill. At that time, he will doubtless be asked about the alleged defects in construction. He will be fully prepared to answer all such questions. He has prepared a detailed statement in which he will deal with American warship construction and will attempt to refute charges of blundering and defects, often repeated. It is likely that Admiral Capps' statement before the committee will be the first official utterance going into detail in seeking to deny the allegations of Reuterdahl and others.

SMALL BOY BREAKS LEG.

While playing on a fence near his home, Russell Whyte, the little son of S. D. Whyte, of the Leanington apartment, fell to the pavement and fractured his right leg. He was carried home and a physician summoned to set the broken member. Last night the little fellow was reported improving rapidly.

MAJOR FULLER ORDERED AWAY.

Major Lawson M. Fuller, Ordnance Department, United States army, has been ordered from this city to the Springfield armory, Springfield, Mass., on business pertaining to the design and the procurement of ordnance material for the army.

Souls of Literary Geniuses Struggling for the Mastery Of Burleson, a Worried Man

Texas Statesman Looks
Like Scott and Burns,
But Knows Not Which
He Is.

Solomon sits heavily upon the House of Representatives. Gloom is upon the brow of Burleson of Texas. He who was wont to illumine even the utmost recesses of the building with the dazzling radiance of his smile darkens the horizon with the shadows of his lowering forehead. He is confronted with a mystifying thought.

Are we transmigrated from animals to animals? Is it not our traveling souls are worthy to be housed in the bodies of men? Did we once, in another shape, spring with agility from bough to bough of bamboo trees? In the process of soul development, does the spirit of a writer become at last the acme of glory, the soul of a statesman?

He Is Bothered.

These things bother Burleson of Texas—these things and more. It is all because of his striking resemblance to the photographs of Sir Walter Scott, and likewise his resemblance to the pictures of Robert Burns.

His friends have remarked on the likeness between him and the poet Burns or the poet-novelist Scott. They have told him several times that he is the living image of either or both of the authors.

What does Burleson of Texas know about the matter?

The fleeting glimpse he casts at the mirror as he passes by, the patient study he gives to his shadow on the ground or the look of pain on his saddened features—what do those things mean?

Some day, perchance, he will break into song and, even as Burns sang at the tail of the plow, he will lighten the furrow of legislation with the blaze of genius in poetry. Or, mayhap, he will flower forth in prose that charms and soothes the savage souls of all who care to read. It is a fascinating prospect.

Bobbie or Walter.

But Burleson of Texas is apparently worried. He does not know who he is. Bobbie Burns or Walter Scott. In the full face, he is the twin brother of Scott. By profile, he is Burns. Perhaps, he is a combination of the poet and the novelist and the souls of both are fighting for mastery over him.

It is probable, in view of all these things, that a decision in the matter will be requested from the Joint Committee on Library, which body decides all matters relating to art and statues in the District of Columbia. In the mean time, Burleson's brow is clouded.

CAPTAIN VESTAL RETIRED.

Capt. Solomon P. Vestal, Ninth United States Cavalry, upon recommendation of an army retiring board, has been placed upon the retired list of the army. Captain Vestal has been granted leave until May 15, when his retirement becomes effective. He was found physically incapacitated for further active duty.



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REPRESENTATIVE BURLESON,
In Whom There Are Two Souls With
But a Single Thought—Victory in
a Fight for Privilege of Domi-
nating Burleson.

PRESIDENT WON'T SPEAK THIS SPRING OR SUMMER

President Roosevelt is making no speech-making engagements for the spring and summer. To the many invitations he has been receiving recently he makes the one answer, that he will be busily engaged at executive tasks so long as Congress is in session, after which he expects to go at once to Oyster Bay.

Two invitations were extended yesterday, one to make an address to the yearly convention of the National Association of Charities and Corrections, at Richmond, May 6, and the other to speak at the 15th anniversary of Dickinson College, in June.

The first was extended by Thomas M. Mulvey, president of the Immigrants' Savings Bank, of New York, introduced by Judge Lacey, of the local juvenile court, and the second by Dr. George Edward Reed and Dr. W. A. Hansberger, respectively president and vice president of Dickinson College.

MORE POLICEMEN, MACFARLAND'S WISH

Will Use Sylvester's State-
ment as Argument to
Congress.

In commenting upon the report of Major Sylvester, superintendent of police, on the number of holdups in the District since September 25, Commissioner MacFarland said yesterday that he considered the statements made therein as an excellent argument to be presented by the Commissioners to Congress in advocacy of the major's recommendation that 100 additional men be added to the police force.

This was strongly urged by Major Sylvester in his annual report, in which he dwells at length on the necessity for more adequate police protection.

On July 1, 1907, the authorized police force of the District was 731 men, but there were twelve vacancies on that date, so that the number of men was reduced to 719. This includes one superintendent, one assistant, three inspectors, ten captains, twelve lieutenants, forty-five sergeants, and 667 privates.

To the inadequacy of the force thus described, is attributed by Major Sylvester the number of robberies of women on the public streets since September. The force, he declares, is not large enough to cope with the situation.

Race With Death On Fast Gunboat From the Tropics

Plowing the waters of the Gulf in the Salvadoran gunboat, President, Minister H. Percival Dodge, diplomatic representative of the United States to the government of Salvador, is on the first lap of a long race with death, to reach the bedside of his father, who is seriously ill in Germany.

Upon learning of the minister's anxiety of the news he had received and appreciating his inability to reach his father's bedside, the Salvadoran government placed the gunboat at his disposal. It was due to arrive at Salina Cruz, Mexico, yesterday, where the minister expects to make railroad communications.

The State Department denies that there was any basis for the rumor that Minister Dodge was called to Washington because of any revolutionary move in Salvador. The minister recently returned from China and had been at his post but six weeks. He was promised leave before departing from Washington on condition that he would first take charge of affairs in Salvador. His father has not improved and it is feared his condition is serious.

OLD WASHINGTON BUTCHERS TO MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

The Old Washington Butchers' Benevolent Association will hold its annual entertainment and ball at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday. Admission will be 25 cents.

Flowers for Receptions.

Guide's artists are capable of bringing out the most charming effects. 1214 F.

Mysterious Young Woman Baffles Police Department

Grace Tieden Refuses to Talk of Her Life or
Parents, But Spends Day Making
Sketches.

In a lonely iron grated windowed room at the House of Detention, Grace Tieden, the mysterious young girl whom the police of this city are endeavoring to identify, while away her time during the day by sketching pictures, an art she says she learned in a fashionable boarding school.

The air of mystery that surrounds her case is intensified daily by the futile attempts of the police to learn something of the girl's former associations. With stoical imperturbability she meets the questions propounded to her. That she is a refined girl with well-to-do parents, the police do not doubt. On the contrary, they believe her assertions that her life has not been of a criminal character.

Syracuse Information.

Ad-idea received from Syracuse, N. Y., where she at one time stopped, do not contain any news tending to her identity.

A communication from Martin L. Cadin, chief of police of Syracuse, contains the information that in the latter part of August, 1907, Grace Tieden was boarding at the Young Women's Christian Association. While there she took a linen suit to a Chinese laundry to be washed. When she called for it the Chinaman wanted \$1 for his work. Upon examining the suit Miss Tieden found that it had been damaged during the process of ironing and refused to take it unless the Chinaman reduced his charges to 50 cents. This the Chinaman refused to do and in the controversy, he slapped her.

Miss Tieden reported the matter to Chief of Police Cadin, who sent an officer to the laundry in order to recover the suit. The Chinaman pulled a gun on the officer, whereupon he was placed under arrest on a charge of murderous assault on an officer. As Miss Tieden was a witness to the affair she was paroled on condition that she keep tie

police advised as to her whereabouts in order that she could be summoned to appear before the grand jury.

Said She Was Going West.

She left Syracuse for Rochester and from there moved to Toronto, Canada, leaving her address as 25 Huron street. The case was called December 13, 1907, and she appeared before the jury and testified. When leaving Syracuse, she told the police that she was going to New York city to meet her invalid sister, with whom she intended to go to Denver, Col.

This is the only information that has been received concerning Miss Tieden. Inquiries in several Eastern cities have failed to bring a response. Miss Tieden is being held to await the order of the court, the charge of having stolen a brooch from a local jewelry firm, on which she was arrested, having been nullified.

The investigation of the police has produced the fact, however, that Miss Tieden has made good use of her talents while she cultivated at school since her detention. During the last few years the detectives say she has traveled throughout the United States making a lucrative living as an expert designer for large commercial dressmaking establishments. Several specimens of her work which she drew with the ease and grace of the most skillful artists speak well of her talent.

Marvels of Handiwork.

Some of the wearing apparel that she has at the House of Detention is a marvel of handiwork. Beautiful indelible ink designs and sketches on linen, as well as a few pictures adorning the corners of the walls in her room show her artistic temperament. Miss Tieden would not speak of herself or her parents, nor would she discuss in any manner her arrest or incarceration in the house of detention.

FOUR BIDS OPENED FOR DRY DOCK WORK

Two bids within the limit of the amount available for the completion of dry dock No. 4 at the Brooklyn navy yard, New York, were received by the Navy Department yesterday, when proposals were opened in the office of yards and docks at 1 o'clock. There were in all four bidders. The figures of the Williams Engineering and Construction Company are \$74,000 for the work without the use of tools and material now on the ground, and \$100,000 less with them. The Stewart Construction Company bid \$77,777 with and \$78,700 without; the Gahagan & Hobb Company \$1,200,000 without and \$1,200,500 with. All are New York firms. No award has been made.

Shaffer's Floral Designs Are Not Only Pleasing but Reasonable. 14th & I.

ITALIAN ARCHITECTURE STUDY OF ART CLUB

The Columbia Heights Art Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Andrews, 123 Fairmont street, Thursday evening. Every one present discussed "Italian Architecture," the art study of the evening.

The view was held that the churches and cathedrals of Italy had absorbed all the beauty and picturesqueness of design and that domestic architecture lacked both the charm and comfort of English and American homes.

The historical paper, "The Battle of Marathon," was read by Mrs. Ayres. Mrs. Tobey, of Nebraska, accompanied by Mrs. Andrews, sang "Just for Today," and responded to an encore with "A Cradle Song."

A social hour was then enjoyed by the members.

Best Coal at Low Prices. R. J. & M. C. Grace, 4th & F ne. Phone Lincoln 323.

AMATEUR JOURNALISTS IN LIVELY DEBATE

The Washington Amateur Journalists' Club held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday evening at the home of the Misses Puntney, 27 T street north-west. The business part of the meeting was devoted largely to the discussion and adoption of a resolution. A letter from the president of the Atlantic Coast Amateur Press Association was read congratulating the club on the successful fight it made for the A. C. A. F. A. convention, and asking co-operation in securing associate members for the A. C. A. F. A.

The literary program was a general discussion on the subject of trade unions, in which unusually original and forceful arguments were advanced as to whether or not the trade unions had carried out the principles for which they were organized, and were a direct benefit to the laboring men. The discussion was so prolonged and aroused such unusual interest that it was decided to make Miss Pouts and Mr. McCaffrey leaders in a debate on the same subject, to take place at the next meeting of the club.

WOODEN CRUISER NIPSIC PLACED IN COMMISSION

The old wooden cruiser Nipsic of Salmon disaster fame, which has been lying on the naval float for several years, has been deemed for, repaired, and placed in commission at the Bremerton navy yard in the State of Washington. She will be used as an auxiliary to the receiving ship Philadelphia, and will be under the command of Commander F. H. Sherman.

She was one of the three American vessels—the Nipsic, Monpelier, and Trenton—that were all but dashed to pieces in the great hurricane and tidal wave that swept Samoa early in the summer of 1899 while they were on a special mission in those waters. She was commanded at the time by Commander Dennis W. Mullan, her navigator being Lieut. Richard G. Davenport, who was compulsorily retired as a commodore by the Evans retiring board last summer, when he commanded the Georgia. Captain Davenport was exonerated by a special court-martial of charges of deserting his ship when the storm struck her.

The Nipsic will be used as a prison ship. It was thought necessary by the department to have her in commission as such by the time the Atlantic fleet arrives on the Pacific coast.

E. L. LOWE TO LECTURE ON GENIUS OF DICKENS

"The Genius of Charles Dickens" will be the subject of an address by Edward Lowe Temple at the Y. M. C. A. next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Temple has made a deep study of this wonderful descriptive writer's work and genius for character drawing. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Jean Wilson at 123 Rhode Island avenue, or Miss Grace Ross, 44 R street northwest.

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Mechlin and Val. laces at 55c dozen yards

Together with two big bargains in handsome embroideries

The Val and Mechlin laces are nearly all in complete matched sets, ranging from 1/2 of an inch to 2 1/2 inches. They are all in the 1908 patterns, and represent the very latest fashionable tendencies. About 7,000 pieces, each 12 yards to the piece, to go on sale tomorrow. Sold only by the piece (12 yards). Included are German, French, Italian, and English makes, in the medium and finest qualities only—both edges and insertings. Worth 60c a dozen and up to \$2. Come early—that's our advice.

Two lots of

Embroideries

Both showy and well-made Embroideries, in Cambric, Swiss, and Nainsook, in a wide range of patterns. LOT 1—25c to 37 1/2c values—at, yd. 15c. LOT 2—10c and 12 1/2c values—at, yd. 9c

Fine demi-flouncing a yard, 39c

A wide range of very choice patterns. Both Swiss and Nainsook. Demi-flouncing included. Regular 50c to 55c qualities, and all 1908 designs.

Top collars, 7c Usual 15c kinds

These Top Collars are made of the finest white Swiss, with hand hem-stitched hems. Just the right height. Divided in center or straight effects. A real inexpensive neck-piece—only 7c for Monday. 1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

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"THE BUSY CORNER"

15c Paris batiste at 8 7/8c a yard

In more than 100 styles, all 1908 patterns.

THE REASON FOR THIS IS THEY ARE "SUPPOSED" TO BE "SECONDS"

Regarding this point, we would say they are really so perfect that if all "seconds" were as good as these we would never sell a yard of perfect goods at regular price. You can hardly detect any imperfection, and none whatever will be noticeable when the goods are made up. At the price this is the biggest bargain we expect to have this whole season in 1908 wash goods. 31 inches wide.

The defects are more technical than actual. Fine cotton material, printed in polka dot, check, cross-bar, dash, ring, and a dozen other designs and combinations, each in a variety of dainty colorings.

These patterns are not to be had elsewhere, as we bought the mill's entire production—more than 40,000 yards. Just what you want for wash dresses, shirt waists, and the new mannish style wash suits. It will pay you to buy NOW.

Trimmings 23c yard

There's everything stylish in these trimmings.

This is a clearance price! There are trimmings in this lot that sold from 50c to \$1.50 a yard. All kinds, including appliques, one-sided effects, festoons, bands. Beautiful are the color combinations, some being in harmony, others contrasting. You couldn't go wrong to buy trimmings for spring gowns from this lot. Any at 22c a yard. First Floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

Bargains in white goods

It is improbable you will be able to equal three of them again this season

Corded plaid lawn 29c values 15c yd.

Only 100 pieces, 33 in. wide. Extra fine quality and very sheer. Choice of a number of effective designs. Very popular, and promises to be the season's vogue.

IMPORTED Linen-finish White Percales, 36 inches wide; usual 25c quality; small lot. SALE PRICE, yard, 15c

Shirting madras 37c values 18c yd.

Only 35 pieces. All imported goods and of a very fine quality. Novel and very desirable patterns. A superior material for waists or dresses.

A LONE CASE of Sheer Corded Plaid Swiss, in a variety of styles; usual 15c quality. SALE PRICE, yard, 9 1/2c

Fine India linen 20c quality 11c yd.

You'll enthuse over the quality and the bargain the minute you see the goods. Limited quality. 32 inches wide, and an unusual grade.

50 PIECES of 47-in. wide Persian Lawn in the usual 25c quality. SALE PRICE, yard, 14c

Such low Lining prices are very rare indeed

36-inch LINING SATIN, soft finish, in black, white, cream, and gray. Sale price, Monday, a yard, 69c
26-in. MERCERIZED SATEN, all colors and fast black; quality selling at 22c yd. Monday, sale price, 16c
36-in. SHADOW SILKS, in all colors and fast black; regularly 12 1/2c a yard. Monday at, 9 1/2c
27-in. MOIRE VELOUR, for making skirts or as linings; colors and fast black. Regular 27c grade, at, a yd., 23c

\$2.00 chiffon finish broadcloth at \$1.25 a yard

One day only at this price. We call it a \$2 broadcloth because elsewhere in this city, and generally over the country, this identical cloth is sold at \$2.00. We have never asked over \$1.50 for it. Tomorrow, only, a yard, \$1.25. Choice of

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Choice of ten desirable fabrics, all new dress stuffs, cut from the piece, and 42 to 50 inches wide.

Black Plaid Taffeta

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36-inch Cream Serge, 65c 50c

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85c genuine Lyons dye and printed habutai 49c yard

Full 27 in. wide; extra heavy weight. Splendid range of printings in all size dots, on both black and white grounds. Ordinary plain domestic habutai always costs as much. 1st floor—Bargain Table.

Notions Low prices

Busy dressmakers and others who have much sewing to do in the near future will appreciate these low prices:

JOHN J. CLARK'S 200-yd. Spool Cotton, black or white, six 11c
spools for.....

SEWING SILK, 100-yd. spools, in black, white, and colors; regularly 9c a spool. Sale price, 6c

500 YARDS Basting Cotton, all numbers; regularly 6c a spool. 10c
Sale price, 5c

SKIRT GAUGES, just the thing for dressmakers or home sewers; regularly 25c. Sale price, 10c

GOLDEN REPTILE, Hooks and Eyes; regularly 10c a card. 5c
Sale price, 5c

SAFETY SHARP Needles, all sizes; black or nickel; regularly 3c, 4c, and 5c a dozen. Sale price, 5c
2 dozen for.....

EXTRA Large Tubular Shoe Laces, 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 in. black only; regularly 25c a dozen. 10c
Sale price, 10c

WOMEN'S Straight-front Hose Supporters; satin pad, four straps, suspender style; regularly 25c a pair. Sale price, 15c

24 YARDS Cotton Tape, white or black. Sale price, per piece, 6c
WASHINGTON 400 count Pins, 3 papers for.....

LARGE PIN CUSHIONS, each with, or assorted heads; regularly 9c each. Special, the cube, 5c
E. H. & M. 6-yard piece, Black Skirt Braids; regularly 18c a piece. Sale price, 10c

REBORNED Skirt Braids, 5-yard piece, regularly 15c a piece. Sale price, the piece, 8c

WHALEBONE Collar Sets, six to the set, assorted heights. Each set, 10c
FANCY Elastic Belting, black only; cut in belt lengths; regularly, each, 49c. Sale price, 25c

SETWELL Pompadour Hair Forms, all colors; regularly 25c. Sale price, 17c

WIRE POMPADOUR Hair Rolls, covered with real hair, all colors; regularly 25c. Sale price, 19c

BEST English Hair Rolls, covered with hair net; all colors; sizes as follows:
Size 12 in. 18 in. 24 in.
Reg. Price 25c 35c 45c
Sale Price 19c 29c 39c